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The company would build a one-story, 13,000 square foot building on the site, with foundation work planned as soon as October. Final costs and designs are still being worked out, said Mr. McCormick. The firm sells Chevrolet, Buick and Pontiac autos and Chevy Trucks.

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Play time!

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Now is the time to save money by purchasing ad-

ance season tickets for the Port Austin Community Theatre.

The players will celebrate their 10th season by return-
ing “Fiddler on the Roof” in November on Nov. 4-6 and Nov. 11-13. The first produc-
tions ever staged by the Players, “Fiddler on the Roof” features such popular numbers as “Tradition,” “If I Were a Rich Man” and “Sunrise, Sunrise.”

Also on the season’s roster are the comedy, “You Can’t Take It With You,” opening at the end of February, and a sizzling drama, “Caill on the High Roof,” opening in late April.

All Friday and Saturday productions begin at 8 p.m. with Sunday matinees at 2 p.m.

Buying “Early Bird” season tickets will give subscribers three plays for the price of two, if purchased by Friday, Sept. 30. Season tickets can still be purchased through November at a sav-
ges over box office prices. Auditions for “Fiddler on the Roof” are now going on, planned for Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 12 and 13 at the playhouse. Gary E. Sturm, Port Austin, is Direc-
tor. Complementing the lead parts, the production will require a strong chorus and re-
corda, as well as an efficient technical crew.

Two directors have been newly needed, Alexi Azar, who will serve as publicity director and Rik Keitel, Harbor Beach, who will be in charge of printing programs.

PAC President Louis Schnellinger, Port Austin was also elected. Other officers include: Paul Gibson, vice president; Joyce Somers, secretary; Maryann Thompson, secretary; William Hagan, Port Austin, treasurer; Mrs. Gary Stave, secretary; Sandra Beggs, Port Austin, house manager; Marie Nickell, camp director; Barbara Meunier, Port Austin, costume director and candi-
dian and Gary Sturm, stage manager.

For more information regarding the PAC, contact the playhouse at 738-2157. Gary Sturm at 738-2140 for audi-
tion information. Mrs. Sandy Beggs at 738-2148 for ticket information.

PAC is a non-profit organization with all proceeds going into play produc-
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It’s Almost Bean Time

in the Western Thumb

RUNNING’

Boys’ winner Dean Faasrt of Unionville-Schwenning

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REFRESHIN’

Rotary Exchange student KarlAnne Peterson of

Strommen, Norway and her Port hostess Chris

Blanchard had out the hot dogs and pop to some of the 268 students from 14 area schools who ran in the third annual cross-country event.

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TALKIN’

Laker High Principal Jim Ballard consults with run-
ers and coaches, during last Tuesday’s Laker-Rotary

Club Cross-Country Invitational Meet at Stecic Golf

and Country Club.

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Pigeon hosts Bike-a-thon

Elkton okays DPW safety equipment

Fuerst, Stansberry win Rotary CC meet
As we see it editorially

McCombiks reaffirm faith in future

Today's announcement by Jim McCombik of McCombik's Inc., the company that will build a new facility at McClellan Park, offers a new hope for the future of this community. Jim and his team have worked hard to ensure that this project will succeed, and we are excited to see what it will bring.

Pigeon's Village is a community that exemplifies the best of what we believe in. It's a place where people come together to support each other and create a strong sense of community. We want to see it thrive and continue to grow.

I'm looking forward to the day when we can all come together at the grand opening of the new facility. It's going to be a great day filled with celebration and excitement.

Let's all work together to make sure that this community flourishes and continues to thrive.

Sincerely,

Jim McCombik
Boning up on America's chicken!

SUNDAY, OCT. 10

The U.S. Air Force became the leading rice producer in the world in 1976.

MONDAY, OCT. 11

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SATURDAY, OCT. 16

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Bean Commission re-elects leaders

ELKTON SENATE DISTRICT

Sen. David M. Miller, who represents the 10th Senate District, was re-elected to a third term in the Senate.

Area club news

ELKTON SENATE DISTRICT

The Elkton Sunset Rotary Club held its annual dinner meeting on Thursday, October 12.

County Republicans meet to conduct business

The regular meeting of the Republican County Committee was held on October 13.

Local leaders, including State Sen. David M. Miller, R-Elkton, were in attendance.

Some of the topics discussed included the state budget, education, and infrastructure funding.

TEC lowers power costs

Due to lower than expected costs, TEC is able to offer a lower rate to its customers.

The reduction will be reflected in the next rate increase.

The General Manager of TEC, Jim Miller, stated, "We are pleased to be able to pass on these savings to our customers.

Where the oil goes

U.S. producers are now selling about 12 million barrels of crude oil per week, up from about 8 million barrels per week in 1975.

The increased production is due to the discovery of new oil fields in the Gulf of Mexico and the Bakken Formation in North Dakota.

FARM NOTEBOOK

Open House on Ag and Economic Education

On Saturday, October 14, there will be an open house on ag and economic education.

Join us to learn more about the challenges facing our ag and economic sectors.

The event will feature presentations by local experts and hands-on activities for all ages.

The open house will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the new ag and economic education center.

The center is located at 123 Main Street.

We hope to see you there!
Kohr-Gorney recite wedding vows Sept. 3

Elkton couple united in marriage

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Pigeon District Library

By Starla Albrecht

ATTENTION! Adult Summer Reading Program ends Aug. 30. On the last day of the program, the top winner will receive a $25 cash prize and second place winner will be awarded a gift basket. Your library card must be presented in order to receive prizes. Library cardholders must be 18 years old and older.

Saturday, August 20, will be the theme of Saturday Story Hour. Sept. 11 at 1 p.m. Featured cardholder will be Allen's Big Joe's Homemade Ice Cream in Mio! Family members and friends are invited to enjoy some delicious ice cream.

Peggy Earl will be in charge of the library's upcoming programs and is available to answer any questions.

Mrs. SMITH, the librarian, would like to remind you that all items on hold are available for pickup. Please pick them up within 2 weeks.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

Story Hour

JOIN US FOR A FAMILY FUN DAY!

The next Family Fun Day will be held on Aug. 13 at 1 p.m. in the library. Free throws will be made and prizes will be awarded.

Family Fun Day is an opportunity for families to come together and enjoy various activities. It will include games, crafts, and storytelling.

For more information, please contact the library at 989-266-5505.

Pigeon

This lovely 42" x 42" table will be sold to the highest bidder. The starting price will be $200.

Jack's Mall

We are now accepting donations of gently used items, such as books, clothing, and household items.

Kilmaragh

Miss Eunice Binfield of Chicago, Ill., will be our guest speaker on Aug. 19 at 7 p.m. She will give a presentation on her recent trip to Ireland.

The following auction will be held at Bay Shore Camp, 460 N. Miller St., Pinckney. The auction will be held on Saturday, September 17.

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**WEEDS & WATERS**

**By Duane Guenther**

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**PIGEON PEOPLE IN THE NEWS!**

"By Dorothy Dien"n

"The Pigeon People are always on the lookout for ways to improve their community. They organize bird watching events, clean up efforts, and even have a festival dedicated to the birds every year."

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Lakers ‘blow out’ USA in season opener

The Lakers, led by their star players, dominated the USA team in a blowout victory. The game was marked by impressive performances from the Lakers, who outscored the opposition throughout. The crowd was filled with excitement as the Lakers’ players showcased their skills, leading to a decisive win. The victory solidified the Lakers’ position as one of the top teams in the league.

Sports

Laker hoopers ‘out-shot’ by Lady Pats

The Lakers and Lady Pats met in an intense game of basketball, with the Lady Pats emerging victorious. The Lakers were outplayed by the Lady Pats’ sharpshooting, with the Lady Pats hitting more shots and maintaining a higher scoring rateition throughout the game. The Lakers’ defense struggled to contain the Lady Pats’ offensive attack, leading to a loss for the Lakers. However, the Lakers showed resilience and are looking forward to their next game.

BOWLING LEAGUES

The bowling league teams competed against each other, with each team aiming to secure the highest score. The competition was fierce, with players putting in their best efforts to emerge as the winners. The scores from each match were recorded, with the top performers being highlighted. The league continues to provide an exciting platform for bowlers to showcase their skills and compete against each other.

Horseshoes awarded trophy

The horseshoes tournament was held, with participants vying for the top spot. The competition was intense, with each participant aiming to land the horseshoes as close to the stake as possible. The winner was awarded a trophy, recognizing their outstanding performance. The event was a great success, providing a fun and engaging activity for all involved.

TRADING PLACES

Mark, left, and Al Blaylock were the recipients of a trading places trophy from the St. Louis Rams. The trophy was awarded to recognize their contributions to the team, with Mark's hard work and Al's dedication. The event was a fun and memorable occasion, with the trophies adding a touch of novelty to the celebration.

Thermowall Systems Ltd.

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Bell & Howell

Bell & Howell, Inc. is a company that produces a variety of products, including cameras and photography equipment. Their products are designed to meet the needs of amateur and professional photographers, offering high-quality features and reliability. The company continues to innovate, with new products being released regularly. Contact them to explore their range of products and find the one that suits your needs.

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Since 1948, the Pigeon Lions Club has served this area proudly

Leo Luetteke
Dr. Earl LaMere
Roy Lawrence

The Pigeon Lions, on the 35th Anniversary of their organization, wish to extend to these three Lions Members a sincere and profound tribute for their 35 years of dedicated and inspiring service to our community. May each of you enjoy a rich and rewarding future in your association with Lionism.

On Wednesday, Sept. 28, the Lions invite past members and guests to our 35th Anniversary Meeting

All present members, past members and other friends of Lions are invited to our Sept. 28, 1983 Anniversary Meeting at the Pigeon VFW Hall, beginning at 7 p.m.

Lions District 11-D-2 Governor Lee Roy Yorks of Metamora will be on hand to congratulate the club, headed this year by President Glen Schoof.

Since our Charter Night on Dec. 10, 1948, the Pigeon Lions Club has been honored to perform public service projects to benefit our beautiful area. In 1982-83 alone, a total of 83 men are Lions Club members.

Projects to benefit our area in the past year have included:
- Presenting a brass watch and many pairs of eyeglasses to vision-impaired and needy persons;
- Served beef sandwiches during the Pigeon Farmers' Festival;
- Presenting $760 to Eye Bank and Research Center at Ann Arbor;
- Entering a Lions Club Float in the Farmers' Festival Parade;
- Presenting money so two Lakota High music students for participating in the International Convention All-State Band;
- Serving 1500 people at the Pigeon Co-op Bean Plant's open house;
- Contributing $1290 to Leader Dog Program in past year;
- Hosting a Halloween Dress-Up Party-Dance for the public;
- Contributing money to the Carrie Brumfield Fund;
- Sending three young ladies to Finland in Lions Youth Exchange Program;
- Contributing funds to Little League Football Program;
- Contributing to Pigeon District Library for large print books;
- Raising funds for vision during White Cane Days;
- Operating a food stand at Huron County Fair, and
- Many other local projects at no cost to the community, to benefit us all.

Here's the Pigeon Lions Club Charter Roster, dated Oct. 20, 1948:

NAME                 CLASSIFICATION
President Earl G. Gordon    Canning Mgr
Secretary- Treasurer Wanda Dauphner   Electrical
Dr. William P. Halst        Dentist
Arthur C. Ankleman         Food Distributor
Merdrein Haarwolf         Dry Goods
Frederick Ryders          Music Instructor
P. L. Carpenter            Radio Sales
Lorenz Chabueuch          Golf Oil
William J. Calgan         Tavern
Donald Davis              Rigs & Butter White
Paul P. Esch              Radio Service
E. W. Fahner               Radio Advertising
John Frank                Dairy Bar
Robert E. Gernand        High School Coach
Edwin D. Halst            Florist
Lloyd E. Hamilton         Dairy
Howard Hocken             Gas & Oils
Don L. Hunt               Barber
Stansly Kain              Bookkeeper
Harry Klinger             Printing
Erith Kraft               Plumbing & Heating
Rev. A.A. Kromk            Priest
Chris Kutchko            Decorator

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